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DIARY NOTES

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1. Jim Garrison reported that there was some confusion about payment to the [REDACTED] I want to follow up with Saunders as to just what this is all about.

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2. I left for [REDACTED] at about 1530 hours, had dinner with [REDACTED] and his staff, <sup>WKA</sup> and briefed our party on the Master Plan for the future development of [REDACTED] 25X1A9a  
There are several spots to be sharpened up in this presentation before it can be given 25X1A6a  
to anyone else such as the Bureau of the Budget. First of all, they have not made precise estimates as to the cost of the construction itself and the comparison between maintenance of the temporary structures and the proposed permanent structures. Secondly, there are some parts of their plan with which I do not agree and I believe that they should have a self-contained student area in one general location and a self-contained permanent base area, including quarters, in another. I also believe that an architect or landscape engineer with some imagination could be of real help in planning the site development.

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[REDACTED] The following morning we took a tour of the base in a bus and looked at the actual locations which are proposed for the various structures. [REDACTED] is writing up a brief Memorandum for the Record on this entire trip. 25X1A9a

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3. I had lunch with [REDACTED] who told me that if [REDACTED] were selected for the Air War College he thought that there was a good chance that Matt Baird might ask him to go down to take his place as [REDACTED]. While this would not be an unpleasant assignment for Bob, he is again extremely anxious to go overseas and having been assigned to the Office of Training for approximately one year now wanted to know what the future would hold for him. I told him that I would take a look at the situation and see what I thought his chances were and that we could make this decision sometime in the near future. 25X1A9a

4. Shef Edwards alerted me that he had turned down two or three speakers which Matt Baird wanted to invite to speak at his JOT Program. I have heard no protest from Matt so assume that this is a closed matter.

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